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In re Application of: Markus Haller et al.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE PROGRAMMING OF AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

Serial No.: 09/764,681

Filed: January 18, 2001

17 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8. I hereby certify that the paper(s) total as described herein are being sent to telex/fax No. (671) 273-8300, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 15, 2006.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions for one month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ _____ for the _____-month extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 18 January 2006 and is submitted within two-months of the mailing date of said final Office Action. Reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

This Response After Final is submitted for entry and is intended to place the application in condition for allowance without raising any new issues or requiring further search of the subject matter claimed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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